Dear Millie – you will have in addition to the cans, three small boxes of fruit – 2 apples one of pears & peaches. You better lay the fruit out carefully & use the ripest first.

The small apple is "Pomme de Neige" & especially fine for eating when ripe. Some of the pears are ripe – some will keep a few days.

I sent you some time ago the Democratic Calculations How Tilden will be elected. And now send you our calculations as to the success of Hays. (now e needed.

Pa

I forgot to say that you must take a little care about the plums. I am not sure that are fully dry. Look at them after a few days and if any appearance of mould let

the Chinaman put them in a pen or box and set them under the stairs as in the sun a little while. They are so much better not to be too dry that I put them away as soon as I dare.

Thanks for your invitation to visit you, I do not at present see my way clear to come home but perhaps I shall some time.